



UPPERVILLE — 1853 — COLT & HORSE SHOW

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SUNDAY - JUNE 10, 2018

Hunt Tosh and Flamingo-K Are Flawless to Win \$25,000 USHJA International Hunter Derby

The country's top hunter athletes gathered at the Upperville Colt & Horse Show (UCHS), presented by St. Brides Farm, on Saturday evening. Taking over the main arena, they vied for the winning honors during the \$25,000 USHJA International Hunter Derby sponsored by Salamander Resort & Spa. While a thunderstorm caused the event to conclude after the initial classic round, it was Hunt Tosh's top score aboard Flamingo-K that would earn him the night's winning honors.

Twenty-four entries showcased their mounts over a beautiful course that included a combination and four high-options to earn extra points. One of the option fences included round hay bales set going towards the iconic hill in the main arena of the UCHS showgrounds. Two panels of judges carefully observed each horse-and-rider combination, and awarded top scores to the horses that jumped beautifully and flowed throughout the course.

Last year's winners Samantha Schaefer and In The Know, owned by Madeline Schaefer, were fifth in the order and set the bar with base scores of 90 and 92, while jumping all four high-options for a total score of 190. Their smooth and consistent round would be good enough to earn second place in the end.

Just one point behind Schaefer was Tori Colvin aboard Brad Wolf's Private Practice. The talented duo's flowing track earned scores of 91 and 90, with an additional four high-options. Their total score of 189 would fall just behind Schaefer for third place.

Just one point ahead of Schaefer though was the best of the night. Fresh off their \$25,000 USHJA International Hunter Derby win at the Devon Horse Show just one week ago, Tosh and Flamingo-K, a 13-year-old Belgian Warmblood owned by Ceil Wheeler, executed brilliance over each fence and were awarded the high scores of 92 and 91. They also opted to jump all four high-options, bringing their total to 191.

Although normally there is a handy round following the classic round, a thunderstorm that came through the area brought an early end to class, and the results were confirmed with the scores from the first round. After earning the overall victory, Tosh was also presented with the Russell Frey Style Award.



Hunt Tosh and Flamingo-K

Peggy J Smith Photo



Samantha Schaefer and In The Know
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Tori Colvin and Private Practice
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The Upperville Wall of Honor was created in 2005 to celebrate the many people who have helped make the show a success. Each year, there are a handful of inductees, including horses and humans. Some are current, others are from the past, but all have played a role in the show's long and distinguished history. The 2018 recipients included the horses Garnet (pictured with owner Penny Denegre of Middleburg), Gozzi and Spirit of Song. Other honorees were Bucky Reynolds, Steve McVeigh and Gaylord Hoisington.

Pacyna and Helmer Capture Equitation Blues



Emma Pacyna and Casalino

Junior competition got underway on Saturday at the Upperville Colt & Horse Show (UCHS), presented by St. Bride's Farm, where equitation riders vied for valuable qualifying points towards this year's coveted finals in the fall. In the GW & Wade Jumper Ring II, Emma Pacyna and Maverick Helmer impressed the judges over fences and on the flat to claim top honors in the Platinum Performance/USEF Show Jumping Talent Search 2* and ASPCA Maclay Horsemanship, respectively.



Maverick Helmer

Al Cook Photo

Seventeen-year-old Pacyna from Simi Valley, California, made her first trip to Upperville, Virginia, well worth her while as she and Georgy Maskrey-Segesman's Casalino, a Holsteiner gelding, navigated the Platinum Performance/USEF Show Jumping Talent Search 2* jumper-style course, designed by Colombia's Javier Medrano, within the time-allowed and in impeccable form to earn the blue ribbon on Saturday.

The pair also won the Washington International Horse Show (WIHS) Equitation Classic (Jumper Phase) on Friday, receiving the high score of the class, an 85, out of 33 entries. Pacyna, who trains with Karen Healey, Savannah Jenkins and Maskrey-Segesman, picked up another win on Friday with Cassou, also owned by Maskrey-Segesman, in the VHSA/EMO Insurance Agency Hunter Seat Medal class.

The ASPCA Maclay Horsemanship class, judged by Mike Lowry, kicked off equitation competition for the day and saw 29 combinations turn out to compete, but ultimately it was Maverick Helmer of Roanoke, Virginia, and Resonate, owned by West Hill, who took home the victory. The 17-year-old, who trains with Stacia Madden at Beacon Hill Show Stables, only just got the ride on Resonate two days ago to compete with at UCHS and the duo proved to be a winning match after their flawless performances on Saturday.

Another top junior equitation exhibitor at UCHS this week was Elli Yeager, who recently won the prestigious R.W. "Ronnie" Mutch Equitation Championship high-point award at the Devon Horse Show just two weeks ago, and her own Alant. The pair secured the Dover Saddlery/USEF Hunter Seat Medal class on Friday and the WIHS Equitation Classic (Hunter Phase) on Saturday. The overall WIHS Equitation winner on Saturday was Ava Stearns on Lauren Hough's Mac One III, who placed second in both the jumper and hunter phases behind Pacyna and Yeager.



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Leadline riders stole the hearts of spectators on Saturday!

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IN THE NEWS

Small Pony Hunter Division Champion

Maddie Tosh and Bit of Love
owned by Dr. Betsee Parker

Reserve

Maddie Tosh and Love Me Tender
owned by Dr. Betsee Parker

Medium Pony Hunter Division Champion

Baylee McKeever and Sterling
owned by Madeline Schaefer

Reserve

Claire Campbell and Editors Note
owned by Maher Family LLC

Robert Pillion Memorial Pony Classics Sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Michael A. Smith

\$1500 Robert Pillion Memorial Sm. Pony Classic

Maddie Tosh and Bit of Love
owned by Dr. Betsee Parker

\$1500 Robert Pillion Memorial Med. Pony Classic

Emma Pell and Rebel Yell
owned by Thora Pollak

\$1500 Robert Pillion Memorial Lg. Pony Classic

Katie Triantos and Daventry's Davinci
owned by Katie Triantos

Best Child Rider on a Pony

Sponsored by Mr. Richard Vargé

Claire Campbell and Eastside
owned by Maher Family, LLC

The Hermen Greenberg Memorial Side Saddle Stakes

Sponsored by Monica Greenberg,

Sandra Greenberg, and Aleco Bravo-Greenberg

Jocelyn Macdonald and Seeya Layta
owned by Sharon Macdonald

Pony Breeding Championship

Drew Taylor and Snowed In
owned by Richard Taylor

Best Young Pony

Drew Taylor and Snowed In
owned by Richard Taylor

2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

HORSE SHOW

\$216,000 Upperville Jumper Classic CSI4*
Sunday at 3pm

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Middleburg Human Foundation
Meet & Greet

Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 2pm

"Horses and Horsepower" Auto Show

- TA Randolph Field -

Sunday 9am - 2pm

Sponsored by: Jet Linx

Petting Zoo

- TA Randolph Field Tent -

Sunday 9am - 2pm

Jack Russell Terrier Races

Sunday - Prior to the Jumper Classic

Sponsored by: Mars Pet Care Brands